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VOTING TUESDAY TO BE EASY EVEN IF VOTERS WANT TO CUT

Lots of Parties With Candidates in Field, Yet Few Marks Will be Needed

TOWN WILL GO REPUBLICAN

Not Any Doubt Either About County—Heavy Vote Anticipated—Two Charleroi Men in Electoral Field And Will be Named.

Very easy to vote if the voter so desires will be the fall election ballots at the election next Tuesday. The straight party voter will not have the least trouble and will have only two marks to make, one cross for the party of his choice and the other a cross for his selected non-partisan judicial candidate.

For the man who cuts, balloting will still be simple. Outside of the judicial ticket there are seven offices to be voted upon.

In the list of presidential electors 38 names appear in each party list, but voting for the list will only take a single cross at the top where the name of the party's standard bearers appear. It will of course be unnecessary for the elector to ballot on each individual name contained in the list of 38. Two Charleroi men are in the list of presidential electors, Kerfoot W. Daly, cashier of the Bank of Charleroi, being on the Republican ticket and J. E. VanVoorhis, a farm owner living just back of Charleroi, being on the Prohibition ticket.

On the ballot the first ticket is the judicial. Then the list of all other officers appear in columns, United States Senator and Representative in congress-at-large being in the first columns. At the top is strung in column for the list of five parties with their presidential electors and below them in order are the tickets for state treasurer, auditor general, representative in congress and representative in the general assembly.

The five parties having presidential electors and their order are: Democratic, Republican, Socialist, Prohibition and Industrialist. However there are eleven parties with some candidates in the field for various offices. There are the Bull Moose, Roosevelt Progressive, Keystone, Personal Liberty and Single Tax.

A heavy vote is anticipated in Charleroi in spite of the languor early in the campaign. That the town will go strongly Republican, after its custom, is admitted beyond a doubt. Washington county also will be Republican by a big majority if indications hold true. On the judicial ticket Emory A. Walling will likely prove the favorite in the county.

METHODIST MISSIONARY WORKERS ENTERTAINED AT BERRYMAN HOME

Members of the Women's Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church and their husbands were guests at a masquerade party at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Berryman at Liberty Friday evening. More than thirty masked couples were present. The house was decorated with the Halloween color scheme. Games and contests formed the evening's entertainment. A three course luncheon was served by the hostess.

VISITORS WILL MEET TO ASSESS DAMAGES FOR CHARLEROI PAVING

Fourth Street and Lincoln Avenue View to be Made November 16, According to Appointment by Court

Grant E. Hess, William Wylie and T. S. McCurdy have been appointed viewers by the court to ascertain and assess the damages and benefits by reason of the grading of Fourth street between Washington and Lincoln avenues, and the damages and benefits by reason of the grading of Lincoln avenue between Second and Fifth streets. They are advertising a meeting on the premises at 10:30 o'clock Thursday, November 16. Upon the view being made they will adjourn to the council chamber and hear all persons interested.

TELL ERRORS OF ADMINISTRATION

Congressman Temple, H. M. Irons and Col. Robbins, Speak at Monongahela

LARGE CROWD ATTENDS RALLY

Monongahela Republicans practically filled the Regent theatre, Monongahela Friday night to listen to addresses by Dr. Henry W. Temple, candidate for re-election to congress from the 24th district, H. M. Irons, city solicitor of Pittsburgh and Colonel E. E. Robbins of Greensburg, a candidate for congress.

Fictitious prosperity under a Democratic administration, which will end in disaster at the close of the European war, was one of the chief arguments advanced for the defeat of President Wilson at the polls next Tuesday and the election of Charles E. Hughes with a Republican congress to support him. Other blunders of the administration, such as the Mexican trouble, the Adamson bill and the cowardly policy toward European powers were put forth as reasons for the ousting of the Democratic government.

Dr. Temple and a party of Republicans from Washington motored to Monongahela, stopping on the way at Finleyville, Courtney and New Eagle long enough to greet some of the voters and discuss informally some of the main issues of the campaign. At Finleyville Dr. Temple made a short address on the Adamson law. The following formed a reception committee: J. F. Boyer, D. W. Morrison, S. B. McGrew, J. J. Zwick, Henry Stork, the Rev. M. A. Houck, N. B. Boyd, John McWee of Courtney, August Cavanaugh of Union township, Joe England, Jr., and Perry Martin.

On their arrival at Monongahela, the members of the party were met by a reception committee and escorted to the Commercial hotel for dinner.

Joseph A. Herron presided at the

CHRISTMAS ADVICE ALREADY OUT FOR THE POSTMASTERS

Department Issues Instructions to Offices to Prepare for Biggest Christmas in History—Shopping Season to Begin Early

That Christmas is not far off and that it is plenty of time to make preparations is suggested by the post-office department, which already has sent out instructions to all postmasters in the country to prepare for the heaviest business in history. Postmaster J. K. Smith has begun preparations locally by getting his supplies in shape and even this early in arranging for delivery of packages the Sunday before Christmas day. Postmasters have been asked to prepare estimates of the supplies which probably will be required, including postage stamps, and C. O. D. and insurance tags.

DENTAL THIEVES MAKE GOOD HAULS IN VALLEY

Two Monessen Offices Visited—Loss At One Will Total \$150—Burglary Follows Up That at Monongahela Some Time Ago

Dental offices in the Monongahela valley are again being visited by thieves and much valuable material stolen. Some time ago two offices in Monongahela were visited and all the available supply of gold and other valuables stolen.

An attempt was made to enter the dental office of Dr. W. B. Stewart in Monessen but a skeleton key failed to work and was twisted off in the lock. An entrance was not effected. The thieves were more successful at the dental office of Dr. George T. Barlen on Fifth street, Monessen, Wednesday night, where they made a clean sweep of everything of any value. The parties used a skeleton key to unlock the doors and after ravishing everything and taking all the gold they could find, disappeared and left the doors locked the same as before they entered the building. It is hard to estimate exactly but the doctor believes his loss will be \$150.

ALARM OF FIRE SOUNDED ENTIRELY BY ACCIDENT

Crossed or grounded wires sent in a fire alarm from Box No. 23 at the corner of Eighth street and McKean avenue this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The alarm box was badly damaged. Linesmen were at work on wires at that point when the accidental alarm was sounded.

rally and introduced Dr. Temple as the first speaker. Dr. Temple pointed out how the factories of Europe had ceased their output of manufacturers of peace and had left the markets of the world to the United States. In addition to the stimulation of American industries from that source he told of the immense total of manufactures exported from this country directly for war purposes.

Mr. Irons and Colonel Robbins spoke principally along tariff lines and the need for a protective wall when the war shall have ceased to annul the Democratic tariff.

THANKSGIVING UNION SERVICE IS ARRANGED

Annual Meeting to be Held at Christ Lutheran Church Thanksgiving Evening. According to Decision of Ministerial Association

The union Thanksgiving services this year will be held Thanksgiving evening at Christ Lutheran church, with the Baptist people in charge, according to the arrangement of the Charleroi Ministerial Association.

The services are arranged by turn in the different churches. This year would have been the turn for the First Baptist congregation, but their new church is not ready for occupancy, so the service was changed to the Lutheran church, with the Baptists in charge.

Three ten minute addresses as usual will be made and the speakers likely will be Rev. John R. Burson, Rev. E. N. Duty and Rev. C. A. Hartung.

CHRYSANTHEMUM SHOW TO BE GREATEST EVER

George W. Burke, superintendent of parks, Pittsburgh, announced the annual fall chrysanthemum show will be thrown open to the public at the Phipps conservatories, Schenley Park and West Park, Northside, on Sunday. The show will contain between 30,000 and 50,000 blossoms this year and it will be one of the most gorgeous in the history of the conservatories. The show will remain open daily from 8 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. to and including Sunday, November 19.

Superintendent John W. Jones has been working for the past several months to bring the show to its proper development at this time but he has been hindered owing to the mills in the vicinity of the parks causing so much dirt and soot to settle upon the glass over the conservatories that the necessary sunlight could not penetrate to the flowers, although he had a force of men cleaning them most of the time. However, in spite of this handicap, the flowers will be in perfect condition when the show is thrown open on Sunday and the crowd which will gather to view the show is expected to be even larger than the previous year's attendance, when more than 100,000 viewed the flowers.

YEAR'S PAVING WORK SHORTLY TO BE CLOSED UP IN BOROUGH

STUDY OF INDIAN LIFE TAKEN UP BY CHARLEROI ATHENE CLUB

Meeting Held at the Home of Miss Elizabeth Hastings. When Regular Program is Followed.

The regular program was followed out by the Athene club in its meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Miss Elizabeth Hastings on Fifth street and Crest avenue. The subject "The Indian" was taken up and two papers were presented. One of them was by Mrs. E. P. McCloskey, "The Original American?" and the other "The Red Man of Today", by Mrs. J. D. Berryman. A report of the federation meeting was given. The response to the roll call was with Indian names and their significance.

BUSY ON PLANS FOR CONVENTION

Sunday Afternoon, November 12 and Following Monday Evening Are Dates

DISTRICT LEADS IN COUNTY

Officers of the Charleroi district, Washington County Sunday School association are busy formulating plans for a local convention to be held in Christ Lutheran church, Sunday afternoon, November 12 and the following Monday evening. At both of these sessions, speakers and leaders of note will be present to present the most up-to-date plans for successful work. On Sunday afternoon at the close of the addresses a conference period will be held.

Charleroi district leads the county and is also honored in having the county president, W. S. James as one of its citizens. Mrs. Mary L. Stewart, the county field secretary will be present on Monday evening. The complete program for the convention will be given at a later date.

MOTHER'S CLUB FORMED AT BEALLSVILLE MEETING

Miss Margaret McDermott, of Crest avenue, a teacher in the Beallsville schools, entertained the mothers of her pupils at the school Wednesday evening. The room was decorated with orange and black, carrying out the Halloween idea. "Fall Work and Halloween" was the discussion taken up. A mothers' club was then formed and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. R. E. Knarr, vice president, Mrs. V. O. Ross; secretary, Mrs. Alpha Frye. A lunch was served by the hostess. The meetings of the mother's club will be held once a month at the Beallsville school building.

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Fifth Street Brick Laying to be Completed as Soon as Brick Arrives

LOOKOUT AVENUE IS NEXT

Spring Will Likely See Beginning of Activity—One of Big Projects Next Year Will be That of Erection of Municipal Building.

Fifth street paving will shortly be closed up by Contractors Brooke and Cornish. Rose alley grading from Cherry alley to Lincoln avenue is being started and the paving to follow will take little time. With both jobs completed the comprehensive paving work undertaken for this year will be practically at an end.

First street improvement in the spring will be that of two sections of Lookout avenue for which ordinances have already been presented to council. The ordinance for the grading and paving of Lookout between Seventh and Eighth streets has passed third and final reading and the borough is in shape to award the contract any time it chooses. An ordinance for grading and paving between Fifth and Sixth streets has passed first reading. It is not anticipated that the contracts will be awarded this year.

About two days' work remains to be done on Fifth street. Improvement there would have been completed before this had the contractors not been delayed by lack of brick. They are awaiting a supply now to finish up a short stretch. Fifth street has proven a big job, owing to the deep cut which had to be made to bring it to grade and the high retaining wall that had to be erected. When completed it will furnish a much needed outlet.

One of the big projects the borough will face next year will be that of the erection of a municipal building at the corner of Fallowfield avenue and Fourth street. Architects are now being asked to prepare sketches for consideration of council at a meeting in the near future.

JUSTICE OF PEACE NUTT IS INJURED BY TUMBLE

Justice of the Peace Paul R. Nutt is suffering from bruises received in a tumble part way down a flight of stairs in the Greenberg building leading from his office. Mr. Nutt is troubled with sciatica rheumatism. In starting down the stairs Friday evening he placed his cane safely as he thought on a step. It slid over the edge of a step and he fell. He was picked up at the bottom of the stairway by friends and taken home. At first it was thought that a limb was broken, but this was found upon examination by a physician to be incorrect, though the bruises were severe.

Will Speak at Belle Vernon
Rev. John R. Burson will speak in the First Presbyterian church at Belle Vernon Sunday morning, giving an address on "Sabbath School Work." It will be rally day in the Sunday school at that place.

J. E. Tener, Pres. S. A. Waiton, Vice Pres. R. H. Ruch, Cashier

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AFTER THE WAR.

The lack of team work between Na-
tional Chairman McCormick and
Chairman Hurley of Mr. Wilson's
Federal Trade Commission, is truly
amazing. Attention has been called
to this discrepancy and to the fact
that Mr. McCormick had declared that
it was "unconscionable" that any sen-
sible American would believe that the
European countries would be in a
position to compete with this country
after the war.

And in the face of this, Mr. Hurley
says, "Europe is awakening her in-
dustries. Every effort is being made
to attain the highest efficiency in pro-
duction, the distribution and the use
of commodities of all kinds," and that
"the war has compelled Great Brit-
ain to make thirty years of industrial
progress in thirty months," and "the
Germany that emerges from the war
will be years ahead of the Germany
we knew in 1914.

Mr. McCormick, in his frantic ef-
fort to prevent the American voters
from repudiating the Underwood
tariff and the candidate who is re-
sponsible for it, has also overlooked
the statistics prepared by the officials
of the Wilson administration, which
show, for instance, that Europe's im-
ports of machinery from the United
States have increased from \$115,000-
000 in 1914 to \$183,000,000 in 1916—
that is the year ending June 30, 1916
that there has been an increase in the
importation of American electrical
machinery of over \$5,250,000; of met-
al working machinery of from \$14-
000,000 in 1914 to \$61,315,000 in 1916;
of cars, carriages, push-carts, motor-
cycles, etc. of from \$51,600,000 in
1914 to \$168,000,000 in 1916.

The facts all support Mr. Hurley
and confound Mr. McCormick. And
to Mr. McCormick's sorrow, the facts
all confound Woodrow Wilson and
the Underwood tariff law.

PRACTICAL EXAMPLE

Practical demonstration is always
better than theory. Study of prob-
lems will invariably bring better re-
sults where living examples are used.
In the schools here the idea of
theory in teaching is to give way to
practical demonstration. Teachers'
meetings, as they have been in the
past, will be superseded by gather-
ings of teachers in the class room to
watch the conduct of classes under
the supervision of selected, experi-
enced instructors. The plan should be
fruitful of good results, since it has
everything to commend it.

Teaching is something about which
we need to be very careful, since it
concerns the personal welfare of our
children and the future development
of our nation. Consequently it ought
to be made the subject of continued
as well as special study and prepar-
ation. A teacher now has to under-
go a rigid course of preparation be-
fore winning proper certification to
teach. But getting certification and
a job should not be the limit. She
should know by further thought and
investigation the moral responsibility
resting upon her to guide aright the
footsteps of children under her care,
and be inspired by the knowledge.

* PICKED UP IN PASSING *

A Speers man tells a story of a
hunting dog belonging to a neighbor
and fondly known as the "Four in
One." He says it is impossible to fool
the brute.

"For instance," says the Speers
man, "my neighbor seizes his gun
and the dog immediately starts trail-
ing a rabbit. If he takes up his pick
the dog starts digging for ground-
hog. If he gets his lantern the dog
looks for coon. And so on.

"The other day my neighbor brought
home a dead fox," the Speers
man relates, "so quietly got his
fishing tackle. Then he secured a pick
and spade to get bait. Breaking out
the side door he hastened to the gar-
den to dig bait. Imagine his sur-
prise to find the bait already dug and
the dog sitting there watching it."

A smart military officer once bet
an athlete that he could not hop up a
certain long flight of steps two at a
time. The athlete accepted the wan-

JINGLES' JINGLES

AIN'T.

While you have on the...
hopped up forty steps in twenty hops
and hopping back one finished in the
prescribed manner and won the wa-
—Exchange.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

A... "Hi," to make good
and you have a good ought to
of the six best colors.

When a... a man wonders why
... of just that kind
... the other man... become so
... of

Probably... of ages would
... at the... of they should
... the first... of each term to
... explain to the... the various ideas
... of success history has contained.

The price of paste has ascended but
... the... the man speaks of when
... he says he will "paste you in the eye."

"Fumigating gas kills three men"
—Hiram. They shouldn't have tried
to fumigate it.

Why?

Please answer this wise man, I beg
The problem makes me sad;
Way do we never beat an egg
When we know it is bad?

—Luke McLuke.

Oh, Luke, I never thought that you
Were such an awful dunce;
I'll tell you what you ought to do.
Just go and try it once.

—Detroit Free Press

FORMER WILSON PAPER TELLS OF ITS CHANGE

(From Chicago Daily News)

When the question of national lead-
ership came before the country four
years ago The Daily News strongly
advised the democratic party to make
Woodrow Wilson its candidate for
president. The arguments persist-
ently advanced on his behalf by this
newspaper are known to have con-
tributed in no inconsiderable degree
to Mr. Wilson's nomination by the
Baltimore convention. In the suc-
ceeding campaign The Daily News
heartily supported Mr. Wilson's can-
didacy. Many of his actions as president
have received its full approval.
However, certain characteristics of
this remarkable chief executive of
the nation, characteristics clearly re-
vealed by his official course, have led
him into actions that appear to The
Daily News to be subversive of pop-
ular government and even of the
foundations of public order and safety.
Therefore it believes that the
interests of the republic require the
retirement of Mr. Wilson from the
presidency at the end of his present
term of office.

Mr. Wilson is a scholarly egoist
who measures all things by personal
standards which are subject to no
modifications other than those re-
sulting from his confirmed policy of
opportunism. "Do the easiest thing
and make a virtue of it," might be
the accepted motto of this eminent-
ly plausible president. Having no real
advisers and no cabinet except in
name—this was made clear by the
resignation of Secretary Garrison—he
has felt free to follow his own in-
clinations at all times. His inclina-
tions have been right in many in-
stances, and he has accomplished
much that should prove of lasting
value to the nation. Blessed with a
safe party majority in each house of
congress throughout the whole per-
iod of his administration and having
not an atom of that desirable pas-
sion for wise economy which charac-
terized another democratic president,
Grover Cleveland, he has found ways
of keeping under his hand a ready
instrument for the enactment of such
measures as he chose to approve and
of slaying measures that were not to
his liking. In short, to an extraordi-
nary degree, he has had his way in
legislative affairs.

Material success rewards his ad-
ministration in large part because the
great war which has deluged Eu-
rope with blood has deluged the
United States with prosperity. The
Daily News has approved those ac-
tions of the president's that tended
to uphold against the ruthlessness of
war the rights of neutrals and other
noncombatants, though many
voices now raised for Mr. Wilson
were raised not so long ago in shrieks
of alarm, voices that prophesied red
ruin as a sure result of the president's
display of firmness. In the opinion of
The Daily News the president in honor
and safety could not have done less
than he did in dealing with the subma-
rine and other questions, whereas con-
siderations of honor and safety might
well have caused him to do more than
he did. Because of unprecedented

conditions in the foreign field, the pre-
sident has accomplished no remark-
able feat in keeping the nation out of
war, though the fact that we are not
now at war is the chief boast of his
supporters. Yet for more than two
years there has been nobody any-
where who could have been persuaded
to go to war with us, nearly all the
world's fighting men being locked in a
deadly struggle amid the trenches of
Europe. The administration's Mexi-
can policy, though it has given us two
little inglorious wars, interminable
muddle and serious loss of pres-
tige, has reflected the president's wise
determination not to yield an inch to
the arrogant demands of the annexa-
tionists. It has shed upon the nation
no luster save that resulting from
the rejection of the elemental sin of
blind covetousness.

It was in his method of dealing with
the strike threat of the railroad bro-
therhoods that President Wilson
most clearly disclosed his policy of
government. That perilous policy
of following the line of least resist-
ance is shown here in its perfection.
Here also is shown the destructiveness
of the form of statesmanship which
deals with a crisis by postponing the
day of settlement and at the same
time, by weakening established safe-
guards, augmenting the elements of
danger contained in it. Confronted by
the fact that leaders of certain rail-
road employees had refused to arbitrate
the question of higher wages and
had rejected the proffered help of
the federal board of mediation and
conciliation, President Wilson chose
to assume that the question involved
was that of the establishment of the
eight hour day, though the eight hour
day in reality had nothing to do with
it. He chose to assume also, without
making any effort to prevent that
threatened outcome, that a nation-
wide strike tying up railroad trans-
portation from coast to coast would re-
sult speedily unless he secured by
law within a few hours a settlement
to the liking of the men who had en-
gineered the strike order. Instead of
saying to those men, "This nation will
not be coerced into passing a law
increasing your wages without in-
vestigation," he hastened to reward
them for first refusing arbitration and
then setting their scanty time limit of
four hours in which congress might es-
tablish by law their minimum demand
of a 25 per cent increase in wages,
notoriously misbranded by the pre-
sident the eight hour day. The nation's
chief executive rejecting all pleas
to the contrary, thrust aside the prin-
ciple of arbitration thrust aside all
questions of right and wrong and
yielded to a barefaced holdup in
derogation of justice and orderly gov-
ernment. To give his action a shad-
ow excuse he demanded one thing
while calling it another thing. A
stampeded congress carried out his
orders in jig time.

Here was a shameful, a destructive
surrender to a threat of force made
with a deliberate purpose by an or-
ganized minority. On the part of the
president it was at once a display of

timidity and craft. It established
a precedent both dangerous and hu-
miliating. Throughout the amazing
transaction the larger interests of the
great unorganized American public
were ignored. The facts, known
and unknown, were ignored. The
president employed an easy
method of projecting a present di-
culty into the future and of gaining
possible friendships for himself
by sowing a crop of dragon's teeth
for his country, whose interests he
was set to guard. This appalling dis-
play of unscrupulousness illuminates
the searchlight the character and
the thought processes of the chief
magistrate of the nation. The Amer-
ican people should take warning
in the painful exposure.
In the opinion of The Daily News
the safety of the nation and the integ-
rity of its institutions cannot wisely
be entrusted to President Wilson for
another term.

INDIAN SIGN LANGUAGE.

Members of Every Different Tribe Can
Read These Signals.

A white man who visits a foreign
land finds it hard and sometimes im-
possible to make his most ordinary
wants known. The red man has no
such difficulty. The problem of a uni-
versal language was solved centuries
ago by the savage inhabitants of this
western world.

Should an Indian from northern Alas-
ka go to Patagonia he could by means
of this universal language converse
with his southern brethren almost as
easily as he could with his neighbors
at home. That would also be the case
if he visited Central America or met
the tribesmen of our own western prair-
ies and mountains.

When this language was invented no
one knows, but every Indian learns it
in addition to his own. Recently two
chiefs of different tribes met in the
Geographical society rooms in Wash-
ington and held a conversation that
lasted nearly three hours, and yet nei-
ther one knew a word of the other's
language.

This universal language is, of course,
made up of signs. For example, if an
Indian is passing through a strange
country and sees other Indians at a
distance he makes the "peace sign"—
that is, he holds up his blanket by two
corners so that it covers his whole fig-
ure. The same thought is expressed
by extending the hands, palms out-
ward, slightly inclined from the face.
Any Indian would understand either
one of these signs.

Then there are the abstract signs by
which these "savages" can express
their thoughts with regard to the
Great Spirit, heaven, good, evil, life
and death, sickness, health, riches and
poverty. Life is expressed by drawing
an imaginary thread from the mouth
and death by chopping this thread off.
Another sign for death is to hold the
tips of the fingers of one hand against
the palm of the other and let them
gradually slip downward and at last
drop beneath the palm.

Most white people think that the In-
dian word of greeting, "How," is mere-
ly the abbreviation of the question,
"How are you?" But that is not so.
The word is really "au," which means
"brother" or "friend." So when he
comes up and greets you with his seem-
ingly inquisitive "How," he is not asking
after your health, but telling you that
he is a friend.—Youth's Companion.

AMONG THE THEATRES

PALACE—CHARLEROI

"Timothy Dobbis Hired and Fired"
was the title of an interesting two
reel film that featured the program
of the Palace theatre Monday eve-
ning. On Tuesday the two-reel fea-
ture of supreme importance in the
program was "Love's Masquerade,"
with "Brick Top" and the Animated
Weekly No. 37 as fillers that took
exceedingly well. Manager Barn-
hart featured the Wednesday show
with the production of "Baby's Toofs",
in two reels and for fillers that eve-
ning presented "A Wife's Innocence",
and "His Mother's Boy". High class
attractions were on the Thursday bill
and drew crowds. One of them was
"The Angel of the Attic", in two
reels, an Imp production, "Under the
Spell", a Rex film and "A Silly
Sultan." Nestor. Friday's bookings
calls for "The Caravan" and Satur-
day's schedule for "The Girl Who
Didn't Tell."

MAJESTIC—CHARLEROI

What may come from a fear that in
every day life seems entirely natural
was told in a film play "The Fear of
Poverty" produced Monday as the
featuring attraction at the Majestic
theatre. There were other plays
that went to make up a strong pro-
gram. Tuesday William S. Hart was
starred in a strong play, "The Pa-
triot," furnishing an appeal to man's
patriotism. Wednesday House Peters
and Gail Kane were seen in "The
Velvet Paw", an unusual story with
an unusual title. Another splendid
production, with plenty of scenic mer-
it was that of "The Girl of Lost
River", Thursday, featuring Myrtle
Gonzales. Dorothy Gish is appear-
ing in "Gretchen the Greenhorn", a

rich comedy production today (Fri-
day.)

COYLE—CHARLEROI

Manager R. S. Coyle at the Coyle
started the week popularly with the
presentation of Valeska Suratt in the
Fox drama, "The Straight Way." Con-
tinuing along popular service ideas,
he presented Tuesday the film "The
Little Sister," a wonderful Paramount
play, with Mae Murray starring.
Mabel Taliferro, popular wherever
moving pictures are shown, were fea-
tured in a great heart interest pic-
ture Wednesday, "The Dawn of
Love," a drama the story of which
is revealed by the title. Edna Good-
rich appeared on Thursday in "The
House of Life", a realistic produc-
tion dealing with an old theme in a
new way. Today (Friday) a mixed
program is being given, with "Gloria's
Romance" the film of chief interest.
Saturday's bill is headed by Winifred
Greenwood and Franklin Mitchell in
"The Inner Struggle."

NEW DAVIS—PITTSBURG

Presidential week, beginning Mon-
day afternoon, November 6th,
brings to the New Davis Theatre an
innovation in the form of an extra
performance on election night, (Tues-
day, November 7th) and a list of nine
attractions of international note. The
headline attraction of all these per-
formances throughout the week will
be Harry Houdini, the world's cele-
brated escapist. Houdini will appear
in his sensational Chinese Water Tor-
ture Cell and the mystifying East
Indian Yogi needle trick. In the
first of these the daring escapist is
lowered head first into an air-tight
compartment filled with water just
wide enough to admit his body. One
thousand dollars reward is offered to
anyone who can prove that Houdini
gets air while he is submerged, yet up
to this stage he has never failed to
get out of the torture cell unharmed.
In the East Indian Yogi needle trick
he will swallow an entire paper of
common sewing needles with each
needle severally threaded upon the
single strand of silk. "The Age of
Reason" is the title of a comedy in
which a large cast will appear includ-
ing Vivian and Genevieve Tobin, the very
clever children who won an interna-
tional reputation by their artistic
performance in "Alias Jimmy Valen-
tine." The newest prima donna to bid
for vaudeville recognition is Edna
Munsey, whose debut in Mr. Davis'
polite varieties is to be signaled by
the presentation of a repertoire of
melodious songs. The Dune Due will
be divers stunts a-wheel and a-wire,
besides introducing a group of lively
songs and acrobatic dancing.



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Absolutely Pure
Made from Cream of Tartar
NO ALUM—NO PHOSPHATE

Administrators Notice

Notice is hereby given that letters
of administration with the will an-
nexed on the estate of Carrie Piper,
late of the borough of Charleroi,
Washington County, Pennsylvania,
have been granted to the undersigned,
to whom all persons indebted to said
estate payment, and those having
claims or demands against the same
will make them known without de-
lay.

Kerfoot W. Daly
A. C. Piper
Administrators c. t. s.
Fifth and Fallowfield Avenues,
Charleroi, Pennsylvania.
O-7-14-21-28-N-4-11

Notice to Delinquents.

I have been instructed by the School
Board and Borough Council to collect
all delinquent School and Borough
taxes. If you do not make immediate
settlement of your account as shown
below, within 5 days from date of this
notice, all claims for said taxes will
be placed in the hands of a Justice
of the Peace for collection, and ad-
ditional costs will be added which you
will have to pay. The law provides
that any personal effects belonging
to persons who owe taxes and refuse
to pay same may be sold and pro-
ceeds used to satisfy tax debt. This
law I mean to enforce and this notice
is positively final.

J. W. Mathias, Tax Collector.
Nov. 2, 1916. 118-6.

READ THE MAIL

Ladies--
We would like to have you come in
and see our new lines of Ladies'
Coats, Suits and Dresses. You will
surely be interested. We have just
what you want for your Thanks-
giving outfit.
EUGENE FAU
514-16 Fallowfield Ave., CHARLEROI
"THE LADIES' STORE"

Houses Bought and Sold
Rents Collected
Fire, Automobile, Accident and
Health Insurance
Real Estate Department
Charleroi Savings & Trust Co.
E. J. CHARLES, Manager

THIS IS COAT WEEK



Hundreds of Women are taking advantage of this wonderful display of new style coats

A GREATER variety of patterns and fabrics than we have ever presented before. Belted models with Chin-Chin Collars and Large Cuffs; Sport and Motor Coats with Voluminous Sleeves and ample length; dressy coats, semi-fitting above the waist and gracefully flaring at the hem, many of them with handsome fur trimming. Browns, Blues, Greens, Greys, Burgundy, Plum and Black are here for the woman who seeks smartness in color as well as design. More than that the quality of these garments is a guarantee that they will stay good looking an important factor in these days of dye and fabric scarcity.

Coats priced

\$8 to \$55

Just received some very special coats with fur trimmings we are going to offer at the special price of

\$12.50

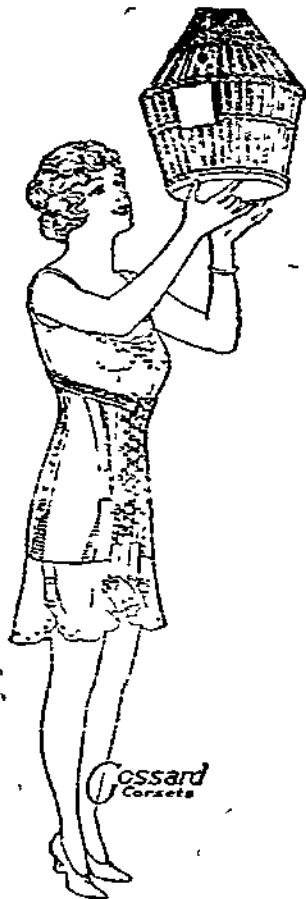
BERRYMAN'S
CHARLEROI'S LIVE STORE

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CORSETS
They Lace In Front

THE radical change in styles this season from the slinker slouch to the erect, well-poised, somewhat military form calls for considerable care and attention in the fitting of your new corset.

There is a decided tendency toward the adoption of a smaller waist this season and a fitted bodice, with a return to the full skirt of former periods. All of this has a direct bearing on your corset.

While the "Gossard" the original lace front corset sold at \$25 some ten years ago, increased manufacturing facilities and a much larger distribution have reduced the price until now you can purchase a Gossard corset for as little as **\$5-\$3.50-\$2**



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LIKE AN ANCIENT FORT.

Mexico's Spiked Mountain a Curious Geological Freak.

One of the most remarkable geological freaks in Mexico is a mountain situated near Pachuca, which presents the appearance at a distance of being covered with spikes. The sides of the mountain are closely studded with stone columns or pinnacles. These columns are five feet to twelve feet long and as large around as an average man's body.

It is a remarkable uplift of nature which has the appearance, however, of being the framework of human bones. One side of the mountain is almost perpendicular, and the stone columns protrude from the surface at right angles, forming an impressive picture.

Pachuca is one of the most noted mining districts in Mexico, and it is said by geologists that this remarkable spiked mountain is out of keeping with the remainder of the formation of the mineralized region.

The stone is as hard as flint and has withstood the elements for ages. The spikes form a natural barricade that makes the mountain appear from a distance like some ancient fort.

The mines of the Pachuca district are situated at a far from this wonderful freak of nature, but the formation encountered in their respective underground workings is of an entirely different kind from that of the pinnacles—Pearson's Weekly.

FLUNG UP FROM THE SEA.

Birth of the Bogoslof Group of the Aleutian Islands.

The first of the Bogoslof group of the Aleutian Islands was born in the year 1796.

There was a great convulsion in the Bering sea about twenty-five miles north of Unalaska, and an island appeared above the surface of the stormy waters. This islet, which rose to a height of nearly 3,000 feet above sea level, was christened Bogoslof by the Russians who then owned Alaska. It remained solitary and alone until 1882, when another volcanic eruption in the sea was followed by the birth of another island near the first.

For two years the new island was the scene of an active eruption. Then it cooled gradually and, like the first islet, became the home of seals and sea lions and the breeding grounds for sea birds.

The third of the Bogoslof group was born in 1906. The "baby" was smaller than its elder sister, being about a third of a mile in diameter and with an altitude of some 600 feet, but the following year another convulsion of nature resulted in nearly doubling its area.

Since then several other islands have been born in various parts of the Aleutian chain—Chicago Journal.

An Author's Odd Aversion.

The "stomach" meal had attractions for Edward Fitzgerald, who, among his other peculiarities, hated to see people enjoying their food. On one occasion, after a man had finished a glass of wine in his company and gone out of the room, Fitzgerald remarked with disgust: "Did you notice how he took up his glass? I am sure he likes it. Bah!" Fitzgerald himself, according to his biographer, A. C. Benson, "lived practically on bread and fruit, mostly apples and pears even a turnip, with sometimes cheese or butter and milk puddings. But he was not a bigoted vegetarian. To avoid an appearance of singularity he would eat meat at other houses and provided it in plenty for his guests. But the only social meal he cared to join in was 'tea, pure and simple, with bread and butter.'"

Genius and Appetite.

Sir Francis Galton held that a good appetite is one of the attributes of genius. "Most notabilities have been great eaters and excellent digesters on the same principle that the furnace which can raise more steam than is usual for one of its size must burn more freely and well than is common." Scott was of the same opinion. In a letter to Canning respecting an article promised to the Quarterly Review he advises him to break the neck of it after a hearty meal. "Preferably of boiled chicken." And he practiced what he preached, for, like Tennyson, Dickens, Thackeray and many other nineteenth century authors, Scott was an excellent trencherman.—London Opinion.

The Romans Dressed For Dinner.

A sartorial authority says that the custom of dressing for dinner began with the Romans. It was a simpler procedure than at present. A loose robe of fine material was donned for the evening meal, preferably at home, but in cases where guests came from a distance to the home of the host he kept a supply of dinner clothes on hand for the use of his guests who came no provided.

Lawyers' Way.

"I can't understand why those two lawyers call it a deed of trust." "Why not?" "From the care with which they are drawing it up it is quite evident that they don't trust each other."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Wholesale.

"Your husband is worse? Did you forget the medicine?" "So as not to forget it I gave him the whole bottle at once."—Browning's Magazine.

Knew the Scheme.

Spenditt—I say, old chap, if you would lend me \$50 I could make \$75. Smart—How would you make the other twenty-five?—Boston Transcript.

ANNEX TEAM OF CHARLEROI BESTS DONORA "REX" CLUB

The Annex Team of Charleroi defeated the fast Rex team of Donora on the Donora alleys. Score:

ANNEX—		
Fero	140	107
Penttiline	129	158
Morvas	103	144
Yares	123	113
Piercol	117	119

612 641 562

DONORA—		
Simonson	142	122
Sickles	119	95
Grant	125	124
McDonough	98	131
Nicol	115	119
Murray		167
Thomas		136

559 591 608

Grand total—1758.

PERSONALS

Mrs. D. L. Leatherman was a Pittsburgh visitor Saturday.

Miss Ruth Majors of Donora visited with friends in Charleroi.

A number of Charleroi people attended the First Annual Fall dance given by the Chevy Chase Club at Monessen Friday evening.

Homer Whitehead of Wilkensburg is visiting with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Whitehead of Prospect avenue.

Mrs. John Sutch and Mrs. Carl M. Wertz visited at Pittsburgh Friday.

Misses Edith Woodhall, Kate Gamble and Mary Irose spent Saturday in Pittsburgh.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Reagan or Monessen Saturday, November 4 a son.

Miss Ruth Blair of Beallsville is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Horn. Mrs. Lloyd Wagner of McKean avenue is visiting with her sister Mrs. H. E. Dawson of near Beallsville.

Mrs. Charles Smith and daughter Alma have returned to their home at Bentleyville after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. McCormick of Crest avenue.

Mrs. Clyde Jenkins of Monongahela substituted as teacher for Miss Edna Wright at the Ninth street school building Friday.

Mrs. Ralph White has returned to Coraopolis after visiting with her sister Mrs. A. H. Bosson of Seventh street.

Testing Woollens.

Pure woollens are adulterated even more than silk because they are in greater demand and also because they are quite easy to imitate. Many a yard of cloth sold as "pure wool" contains from 30 to 60 per cent cotton. Blankets sold as "half wool" have frequently been found to contain only 10 per cent of pure wool. These are machines today which cleverly wrap wool around cotton threads, and the finished product has every appearance of being "all wool." Another method of adulterating is by taking cotton cloth and "felting" short woollen threads upon its surface by means of heat, moisture and pressure.

A purchaser may be fully convinced from the appearance and feeling of cloth that it is all wool, but the only safe method is to take home the sample and make tests. Immerse the sample of so called wool in oil of vitriol for about two minutes. This will destroy the cotton, but the wool will not be affected. Another test is to moisten a sample with 50 per cent nitric acid. This will turn the wool yellow, but the cotton will retain its color.—Washington Post.

Harvest From One Ad.

Do you know what was the largest harvest ever reaped from an advertisement?

It was the settlement in Pennsylvania of 100,000 German colonists at Germantown, which was the first German settlement in America. We also know that in fifty years double that many thousands of Germans came to William Penn's colony.

Furthermore, history tells us that wars and religious persecutions in Germany caused this then unparalleled exodus of men and women.

But what brought them to Pennsylvania and so made of this the German colony? An advertisement written by William Penn himself and distributed among the Germans along the Rhine, who had been stricken by the Thirty Years' war—Philadelphia Ledger.

Milton and Aerial Warfare.

Milton had a prophetic vision of war aeroplanes and Zeppelins when he wrote: The towers of heaven are filled With armed watch that renders access impregnable, oft on the bordering deep Encamp their legions, or with obscure wags Scout far and wide into the realm of night, Scorning surprise.

What if . . . this armament Of hell should spout her catarrhs of fire One day upon our heads?

Modern war is a very apt example of fitting after events to a prophecy.

Notice of View.

In re Change of Grade of Fourth Street between Washington Avenue and Lincoln Avenue in the Borough of Charleroi.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, Penn'a. No. 218, Nov. Term, 1916.

The undersigned Viewers appointed by the Court of the above number and term to ascertain and assess the damages and benefits by reason of the grading of Fourth Street, between Washington Avenue and Lincoln Avenue, in the Borough of Charleroi, will meet upon the premises at 10:30 o'clock, A. M., Thursday, November 16th, 1916; after viewing said premises they will adjourn to the Council Chamber of the said Borough of Charleroi, at which time and place they will hear all parties interested and their witnesses.

Grant E. Hess,
William Wylie,
T. S. McCurdy.

N-4.

Notice of View.

In re Change of Grade of Lincoln Avenue between Second Street and Fifth Street in the Borough of Charleroi.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, Penn'a. No. 217 Nov. Term, 1916.

The undersigned Viewers appointed by the Court at the above number and term to ascertain and assess the damages and benefits by reason of the grading of Lincoln Avenue, between Second Street and Fifth Street, in the Borough of Charleroi, will meet upon the premises at 10:30 o'clock, A. M., Thursday, November 16th; after viewing said premises they will adjourn to the Council Chamber of the said Borough of Charleroi, at which time and place they will hear all parties interested and their witnesses.

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Snell vs. Snell.

Lloyd E. Snell has filed a libel in divorce against Margaret Snell. Cruel and barbarous treatment is alleged. He lives at Charleroi. They were married December 19, 1907 and lived together until September 5, 1910.

SUNDAY SERVICES AMONG THE CHURCHES

Methodist Episcopal.

Corner Sixth street and Lincoln avenue. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock. Preaching at 10:45. Sermon subject, "Who Are You Living For?" Evening sermon at 7:30. Sermon, "Three Significant Facts". Epworth league at 6:30 p. m. Everybody is cordially invited to attend the services of this church. Rev. C. A. Hartung, minister.

First Baptist.

Bible school at 9:45. Morning services at 11. Young people's meeting at 6:45 p. m. Subject, "Consecration of the Social Life." Leader, Della Jacobs. Evening worship at 7:30. Sermon theme, "Our Citizenship." Rev. W. G. Carl, pastor.

Lutheran.

Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching service at 11. Junior league at 2 p. m. Senior league at 6:45 p. m. Vesper service with sermon at 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to all services. Rev. C. P. Bastian, pastor.

French Presbyterian.

Sunday school at 9:30. Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon "The Christian Warfare." Evening worship at 7 p. m. Sermon "Peter." All the services are in French. Those who understand the language are cordially invited. J. E. Charles, pastor.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian.

Sabbath school at 9:45. Preaching at 11. Sermon, "The Author and Sphere of Spiritual Illumination." Jr. C. E. at 2:30. Topic, "Jesus Our Savior." Sr. C. E. at 6:30, topic, "The Consecration of Social Life." Leader, Miss Lula Buffle. Preaching at 7:30. Sermon, "The Right Type of Office Holders." Strangers and those without a church home are cordially invited to worship with us. Rev. John R. Burson, pastor.

First Christian.

Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Lord's supper and preaching at 10:50. Subject, "The Way That Perisheth." Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Subject, "The Consecration of Social Life." Leader,

Miss Mary Kibler. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "The Appointment of the Lord." Wednesday prayer meeting at 7:30. All strangers to our city and those without a church home are cordially invited to the services of our downtown church. This is the people's church. Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor.

Episcopal.

St. Mary's church, Lookout avenue and Sixth street. Services for the twentieth Sunday after Trinity as follows: School 9:45. Holy communion and baptism of infants, 11 a. m. Evening prayer with sermon at 7:30. The Ladies Auxiliary will meet Thursday, November 9th at the home of Mrs. James McKean at 2:30 p. m. Altar Guild Thursday at 7:45. The Girls' Sewing Circle meets each Saturday at 2 p. m. Rev. John Lyons, rector.

RHEUMATISM? NO IT'S ALL GONE

"Neutrone Prescription 99" is the Quickest Remedy For Painful, Swollen Rheumatic Joints.

"Neutrone Prescription 99" puts joints and muscles in fine shape in easy to take, four teaspoonful a day and your poor aching, swollen joints are gone. No more greasy, vile smelling liniments. It eliminates the poisons by purifying the blood.

"Neutrone Prescription 99" never fails to extract all rheumatic pains and swellings—There is nothing like it. 50c and \$1.00 the bottle at your druggist's. Mail orders filled on \$1.00 size.

W. F. Hennings and leading druggists everywhere.

MASQUERADE PARTY HELD AT SCHAFER HOME FRIDAY

A number of boys and girls were entertained at a masquerade party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Schaffer at North Charleroi Friday evening. The affair was in honor to their daughter Miss Alva. Games and music were the diversions of the evening. Lunch was served by Mrs. Schaffer.

CLASSIFIED

Lost

LOST—Fox terrier Friday night. White with black ears and black on top of head. Answers to name of "Buddie." Reward. Call P. A. Mail office. 115tfp

LOST—Purse containing \$20 either at laundry or at Fourth street and McKean. Reward if returned to Fau's store. 117-t4

LOST—On Fallowfield between Seventh and Carroll's drug store, brooch of odd design. Finder return to 701 Fallowfield and receive reward. 115-tf

Wanted

WANTED—Boy to help baker. Apply P. Calistri's corner Fourth and McKean. 114-tf

WANTED—Middle-aged woman for housework. Steady place for right person. Apply residence John I. Cope, Isabella Ave., Lock No. 4. 116-tf.

For Sale

FOR SALE—A small business, a good opportunity for a young man with small capital, a paying investment. Inquire 807 Mail office. 120-tf

FOR SALE—Oak 4 pieces 8x8x25 ft., 4 pieces 6x8x25 ft., 3 pieces 8x10x25 ft. Hemlock. 6 pieces 8x8x25 ft., 3 pieces 6x8x8 ft., 4 pieces 6x8x25 ft. 217 Lookout avenue. 129-t3-p.

TRY A CLASSIFIED WANT AD

FIRST ANNUAL SUPPER

of Charleroi Council, No. 225, Jr. Order U. A. M. will be held on Monday evening, Nov 6th, 1916, in P. H. C. Hall, 323 Fallowfield Avenue, 3rd floor. All members and friends are invited. Tickets will be sold at door. W-T-S

A Valid Excuse.
"Madam, why do you want to get out of doing jury duty?"
"Judge, I haven't a thing fit to wear."
"Taleswoman excused."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Quite Likely.
"I wonder when the first surgical operation was performed."
"I suppose it was in Adam's time when he had his fall he must have broken something."—

Settled.
Farther—I don't think much of that young Simkins who calls to see you Dactylot—N. Y. J. Barber. I think enough of him for both of us!

STRAIGHTFORWARD TESTIMONY

Many Charleroi Citizens Have Profited By It.

If you have backache, urinary troubles, days of dizziness, headaches or nervousness, strike at the seat of the trouble. These are often the symptoms of weak kidneys and there is grave danger in delay. Doan's Kidney Pills are especially prepared for kidney ailments—are endorsed by over 40,000 people. Your neighbors recommend this remedy—have proved its merit in many tests. Charleroi readers should take fresh courage in the straightforward testimony of a Charleroi citizen.

Mrs. Charles Bromwich, 714 Washington avenue, Charleroi, says: "I had a severe attack of kidney troubles. I suffered from pain across the small of my back and had headaches and a constant, tired feeling. Nothing I took helped me. After using Doan's Kidney Pills a few days, I felt better and I continued until I was permanently cured."
Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that cured Mrs. Bromwich. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

WICHCHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

WHAT YOU WANT AND WHERE TO GET IT

GEORGE D. CLARK
Fancy Groceries
Fifth Street and Washington Ave.
Charleroi, Pa.

The world known line of
W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES
is to be found at
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Shoes to fit feet and
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PIANO INSTRUCTOR
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BELL-ANS
Absolutely Removes
Indigestion. One package
proves it. 25c at all druggists.

FOR SALE
One lot on Prospect Ave., 25x100 ft. for \$300. Worth \$600.
One lot on Prospect Ave., 23x120 for \$700. Worth \$1,000.
One lot on Maple St. for \$130.
One lot on Maple St. for \$300.
One house on Maple St., 6 rooms and bath for \$1,700.

I. P. HEPLER.
411 Fallowfield Ave.,
Charleroi, Pa.

INVESTMENT

Do you have some money to invest but do not care to have the fact generally known?
Answer this article if you desire to get into one of the good, quick and permanent money-makers.
Everything absolutely confidential and reliable. We invite the strictest investigation. Don't overlook this if you are interested.
Answer Investment, Box 396, Pittsburg, Pa.

INVESTMENT

GOOD FORM IN TENNIS.

Don't Copy a Bad Style Because Some Star Player Uses It.

Good form in tennis is hard to describe. It is not necessarily the ability to win matches, nor is it always the most graceful way of hitting the ball. It is rather the method of playing those strokes that have been shown by long experience to produce the best results with the majority of players.

One too often hears an ambitious young player declare that any stroke that wins is good enough for him. Because McLaughlin won international matches in spite of using a crooked backhand swing they are willing to copy his style in the hope of equalling his skill.

But success does not justify bad form. What a McLaughlin or a Brooks might do with a bad style of play is not always the best for others to attempt. Ten would fall with such methods where one would succeed with good form. Ten would fail while one would win.

A young player with a generous future before him might much better select as a model of good form strokes such as Johnston uses or those shown by Larned. With such a model any healthy, active boy should be able to play tennis well after steady practice. The game does not require height or weight or any unusual physical qualification.—J. Parnly Paret in St. Nicholas.

The Elevator Boy Protests.

Did you ever stop to consider the feelings of an elevator boy in an office building? "How'd you like to spend your days in a cage, goin' up, comin' down, same bad air, same old shafts slipplin' by, never nothin' to see? How'd you like it on a sunny day when you were drivin' to play baseball?" says the elevator boy.
"I never thought about it at all," the passenger answered.
"Well, I have. I thought about it most of the time for four years. Even the fellows in Sing Sing gets out sometimes, but we don't. When I get to feelin' I can't stand it, I think of block after block of office buildings in this town every one of 'em with fifteen or twenty cages, and a fellow like me in every one of 'em, spendin' his life goin' up, comin' down, goin' up, comin' down—and outside the world goin' on."—American Magazine.

A JOKE THAT FAILED.

Tried on "Stonewall" Jackson, It Acted the Wrong Way.

"Major Thomas J. Jackson, later the famous 'Stonewall' Jackson, was our instructor in mathematics and drilled the students in artillery tactics," said General Armistead, an antebellum graduate of the Virginia Military Institute. "Old Jack," as the students called him, with his worn uniform faded cap, usually perched at a ridiculous angle upon his big head, rusty old cavalry saber and ungraceful gait, was in appearance far from our beau ideal of a soldier. Nevertheless it was possible even then to guess at the real greatness of the man.

"The guns we used in our artillery drills were pulled by hand. As the drill would proceed our instructor would become transformed into the very semblance of Mars himself as, with form erect, waving sword and flashing eye, he would give the command 'Fire!' in a voice that rang over the campus like the blast of a bugle.

"One day in a spirit of mischief the students who were drawing the gun pretended to lose control of it as it moved rapidly down a gentle incline directly toward Major Jackson. But the commander, instead of scuttling out of the way, as the boys had gleefully anticipated, stood sternly erect and immovable right in the track of the gun.

"I tell you there was some lively hustling and just in the nick of time too, to keep Old Jack from being run over. That was our only attempt to play a practical joke at Major Jackson's expense."—Youth's Companion.

SENEGA SNAKEROOT.

Indians Discovered the Value of the Plant as a Medicine.

The drug industry owes many of its products to the efforts of the American Indian to combat disease. The Indian medicine man had a plant for every ailment. If the disease was of a new type unknown to him he promptly found some new roots or leaves and tried them. If the patient lived he named the plant and carved it on the stone which served as his pharmacopeia.

A certain medicine man, puzzled by the strange case of an Indian who wouldn't eat, went searching through the rocky woodlands of New England one day for some new "dope." He found a little plant bearing a spike of small white flowers. He pulled it up and tasted the root, made a wry face and said, "I guess that will fix him."

That's how Senega snakeroot came to be used as a medicine, and the old Indian medicine man planned better than he knew. The plant is on the books of the skilled pharmacist of today, and men make money cultivating it. It is employed in tonics and other medicines prescribed to increase the appetite.—Philadelphia North American.

For Safety.

Jack—My stenographer was forever making mistakes. I had to discharge her to keep her from marrying me.—Town Topics.

It is manly to love one's country; it is godlike to love the world.—J. W. Conklin.

Joss Sticks.
The composition of the candles called joss sticks, which are used in all the religious ceremonies of Buddhism, for a long time remained a mystery, the preparation of the sticks being entrusted to certain persons chosen from a limited class. A French chemist, however, learned the manner of making joss sticks in Indo-China. A stem of bamboo is rolled in a preparation containing fourteen different odoriferous drugs, two of which are so potent as showing a knowledge of chemical and physical properties. These are acetic acid, which serves to protect the sticks against the attacks of rats and mice, and camphor, which causes them to burn steadily without being affected by extinguishers.

It's One Regret.
"There's no use tryin' to deny it," remarked Mr. DeLatt. "This is the worst cook we've had yet. There positively isn't a decent thing to eat on the table."
"That's right," rejoined DeLatt.
"But," continued his wife, "there's one thing in her favor. She can't be beat when it comes to washin'."
"Pity we can't eat the washin'," sighed the hungry husband.—Chicago News.

Would Help Some.
"What—er—what sort of a part has she in your show? Do you think she'll please the audience?" he queried anxiously.
"She ought to. She gets killed in the first act," replies a sister contemporary.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Results of Life in Darkness.

A scientist kept goldfishes in a roomy tank and with plenty of food, but in absolute darkness. He kept it up for over three years and then observed the modifications that had occurred in the fish. The color first became black, but after the second year it became golden again, and the reason for this is interesting. In the first instance the dark pigment cells spread out and covered up the subjacent layer of crystals which gives the goldfish its golden sheen. In the second instance the phagocytes devoured the dark pigment cells and thus re-exposed the golden layer. The changes in the eye were even more interesting. The structure of the eye was completely altered. The fish became totally blind. The experiment suggests that an individual fish imprisoned in a perfectly dark cave would become blind. But it does not throw any direct light on the origin of a blind race of fishes in caves.

Her Real Complaint.

"What makes Maud look so awfully dismal?"
"She says her shoes are too tight, her head aches, her supper disagrees with her and she's got the blues."
"In other words, nobody has asked her to dance."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Masked Balls.

Henry VIII. introduced the bal masque into England. As this form of amusement gradually spread the people began to hire halls and charge admission fees, and the routs of the court were imitated by the orgies of the mob.

The World's Greatest Judge.

If greatness consists of great ability linked with great opportunity, then we must pass unchallenged the declaration that Marshall is the greatest judge in the language, states Hugh H. Brown in Case and Comment. No English judge ever had the opportunity of a new field except Hardwicke in equity, Mansfield in commercial law and possibly Stowell in admiralty. The world never had known a science of a written constitution of government until it came in Marshall's time. Standing before his portrait in company with a distinguished foreigner, an American lawyer said, "We consider him the greatest judge of our country." A British justice replied, "You might well say the greatest judge of any country."

Another Englishman, James Bryce, said in substance that the higher qualities of Marshall's decisions never had been surpassed and but rarely equaled by the most famous jurists of modern Europe or of ancient Rome.

Going All the Way.

"How's farming?"
"Fine! You know that abandoned farm I picked up?"
"That prompted my question."
"I sold quarry rights to one crowd and rented the surface as golf links. Now, if I can lease the air to some wireless company I'll have about everything under cultivation. Who says intensive farming doesn't pay?"—Chicago Journal.

Spanish Law.

The dilatoriness of Spanish law is almost incredible. A watch was stolen; the owner immediately informed the police of the robbery. Seven years afterward he was called upon by the authorities to give evidence as to the robbery.

His F. O. I. e. v.

Mose Possum—Ah thought yo' was goin' to work today, Pete. Pete Perlmomons—Ah got a reprieve. Mah wife died suddinly dis mawnin'.—Topeka Journal.

Not Edible.

Him—Are you fond of "La Boheme?" Her—I don't know. It depends 'together on what kind of dressing you put on it.—Toledo Blade.

Sad.

"You look worried, old man."
"I am, I'm afraid all the money will be worn out before I get any of it."—Pittsburgh Press.

FACTS VERSUS FICTION

Are YOU letting the Democratic campaign leaders do YOUR thinking.
Or have YOU a mind of YOUR own?

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The Democratic fiction writers and the talented talking machines, wound up at Washington, are monotonously repeating, "He kept us out of war." "Eight-hour day" and referring to the president, as the greatest statesman of all history.

What war did Mr. Wilson keep us out of?
Who gets the 8-hour day?

In an address to Congress the president himself referred to the European war as "a war with which we have nothing to do, a war whose causes do not touch us." So how could he keep us out of a war with which we have nothing to do and whose causes do not touch us? Surely the Democrats do not mean that Mr. Wilson kept us out of the European war.

Did he keep us out of war with Mexico?
According to war department records HE DID NOT. During the term of President Wilson more Americans have been killed by Mexicans and more American property destroyed by Mexicans than were killed or destroyed by Spaniards during the Spanish-American war. So if Mr. Wilson did not keep us out of war with Europe or out of conflict with Mexico, what war did he keep us out of?

AND THE EIGHT-HOUR DAY.
President Lee, of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, has just admitted that the people might have been misled in the matter of the Adamson eight-hour law, which he admits is not an eight-hour law, but LEGISLATION TO GIVE THE RAILROAD MEN HIGHER WAGES.

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Snails in the Aquarium.

Every one who keeps an aquarium knows that it is advisable to place a few snails in the tank, not only because snails are interesting in themselves, but because they are good cleaners. says the Popular Science Monthly. If the keeper of the aquarium knows that too much sunlight will produce too much plant growth and has placed the vessel in a partly shaded place where the proportion of light and shade is about right the snails if they are numerous enough, can control the growth. Nature has provided them with a peculiar anatomical structure resembling a narrow ribbon, which in detail is like the band of teeth on a carpenter's rasp. Under the microscope these so called "lingual ribbons," or tongues, are seen to be thickly set with rows of sharp edged teeth which are themselves toothed and which rasp off microscopic plants and carry them into the mouth.

How Mines Are Laid.

On one deck of a vessel are several narrow tracks supporting the mines, each of which is mounted on wheels. Each mine is in turn rolled to the stern and by means of special launching tracks is dropped into the sea without tilting. A mine of this character is made up of three parts—a spherical floating chamber containing the explosives, etc.; an anchor chamber, which is connected with the former by a cable, and a weighted sounding line. The length of the latter is equal to the depth at which the mine is to float. When the end of the sounding line strikes bottom the lessening of its pull throws a pawl, which prevents the drum in the anchor chamber from paying out more cable to the sphere. Consequently the latter is drawn under water to a depth equal to the length of the sounding line as the anchor chamber settles to the bottom.—Popular Mechanics.

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